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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re Application of: Spaete, R. R. et al.* Confirmation No.: 8422  
Application No.: 10/830,609 Group Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: April 23, 2004 Examiner: HURT, Sharon L.  
For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR TREATMENT AND  
PREVENTION OF HSV-2  
INFECTIONS AND CONDITIONS** Attorney Docket No.: HS110US

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2007, please consider the following remarks. Applicant believes no fee is due at this time. Please charge, however, any fees deemed necessary to our Deposit Account number 500479.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.  
Remarks begin on page 5.**